

# NOTICE

## Notice to the Public Utilities Commission and Dakota County Board of

### Flint Hills Resources' Unit 48 Pipeline Project

Flint Hills Resources' (FHR) proposed Unit 48 Pipeline Project is approximately 1.6-mile long, 4.5-inch outside diameter, 475 pounds per square inch operating pressure liquid anhydrous ammonia pipeline (the "Project"). The newly proposed pipeline would distribute anhydrous ammonia between CF Industries Terminal and FHR's Pine Bend Refinery. The proposed route of the pipeline would follow the course shown in the attached map, with a variance in location of up to 150 feet. The new pipeline will require a 40-foot permanent right-of-way. The vast majority of the project would occur on property currently owned by FHR.

The Project will allow FHR to transition the current shipments of anhydrous ammonia it receives from truck to pipeline, a safer and more efficient mode of transportation.

Anhydrous Ammonia is used by Pine Bend Refinery for the production of Ammonium Thiosulfate (ATS), a water-based fertilizer. ATS converts a traditional source of air pollution from motor fuels (sulfur) into a fertilizer product used by area farmers.

This notice is intended to identify the route of the proposed pipeline and provide information on the size and type of pipeline to be constructed, the type of commodities to be carried, and the construction and operational characteristics of the pipeline. (per definition in 216G.01, subdivision 3)

Within 45 days after the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) receives this notification and fee required by section 216G.03, FHR and the Public Utilities Commission shall prepare and make sufficient copies of an information book for owners and lessees of property along the pipeline route. The information book will contain the requirements detailed within 216G.04 Information Book.

Within 60 days of receiving notification as provided in section 216G.03, FHR, the PUC, and Dakota County shall hold a public meeting as provided in 216G.05 Public Meetings Required.

